

In the claims:

1 1. (Amended) A wiping device for wiping window glass on
2 vehicles, having a wiper motor, a gear mechanism disposed on the input shaft of the
3 wiper motor, a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism, a gear housing cover
4 disposed on the gear housing, an output shaft and a crank rotationally immovably
5 positioned on the output shaft on a side of the gear housing facing away from the gear
6 mechanism, characterized in that the output shaft-to-crank connection is a press
7 fitting and that one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover has an opening on
8 a side facing away from the crank, where an end of the output shaft facing away from
9 the crank can be supported through the opening to press fit the output shaft to the
10 crank.

1 2. (Amended) The wiping device in accordance with claim 1,
2 wherein an inner part of the press fitting is the output shaft and an outer part of the
3 press fitting is a cylindrical bore in the crank.

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5 3. (Amended) The wiping device in accordance with claim 1,
6 wherein the output shaft is staked to the crank.

1 4. (Amended) The wiping device in accordance with claim 3,
2 wherein the cylindrical bore in the crank has a one of chamfer, a cylindrical
3 depression and a recess on the side facing away from the gear housing.

1 5. (Amended) The wiping device in accordance with claim 1,
2 wherein the output shaft on the side facing away from the crank extends into the area
3 towards one of the gear housing and the gear housing cover and one of the gear
4 housing and the gear housing cover has an opening in this area.

1 6. Please cancel claim 6.

~~7~~ (Amended) The wiping device in accordance with claim 1,
wherein the opening is closed with a cover.

1 8. (Amended) A process for assembling a wiping device for
2 wiping window glass on vehicles, having a wiper motor, a gear mechanism disposed
3 on an input shaft of the wiper motor, a gear housing enclosing the gear mechanism,
4 an output shaft and a crank rotationally immovably disposed on the output shaft,
5 characterized by the output shaft is pressed into a cylindrical bore in the crank; and
6 in order to press fit the output shaft to the crank and the end of the
7 output shaft facing away from the crank supports through an opening on one of the
8 side of the gear housing and a gear housing cover facing away from the crank.